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* This activity will help students dig deeper into characterization and symbolism. Discuss how the mockingbird is used as a symbol that helps readers better understand the novel's theme. Tell students that many of the characters' names are also symbolic. For example, Atticus may refer to an ancient Roman orator. The meanings connected with Scout, Jem and Boo's names come from word association. Assign a group of students a name from the book and let them research it and prepare a presentation for the class. They should discuss any historical allusions, double meanings and ironies connected with the name.

Read more: <http://www.ehow.com/info_8163903_kill-mockingbird-activities.html#ixzz2roWAT1B7>

